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Method for Making a Porous Polymeric Material

SECOND REPLY TO SEVENTH AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 1, 2007 and further in regard to the Final Office Action dated June 11, 2007, please disregard Applicant's prior response in favor of the instant response. To this end, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please enter the Amendments to the Claims, which are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The specific changes are indicated by underscoring text to be added, and by striking through or [[double bracketing]] text to be deleted.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

This paper is being filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the finality of the previous rejection be removed, and that the present Amendment be entered in the record.

Concurrent with this response, Applicant is tendering a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time to permit entry of this response. If any of the tendered fees turn out to be incorrect, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned attorney's Deposit

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